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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON
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SUBJECT: TAT-7
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1. REPAIR ADVISED POSTS OF DEPARTMENT/FCC CORRESPONDENCE
REGARDING PROPOSED TRANSATLANTIC SUBMARINE CABLE TO PROVIDE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, AND PROMISED TO ADVISE POSTS
OF FCC ACTIONS REGARDING THEN PENDING REQUESTS BY U.S.

COMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION
DENYING CONSTRUCTION OF CABLE.

2. ON JUNE 20, FCC AGREED TO RECONSIDERATION OF ITS
DECISION. IN RESPONSE TO EUROPEAN AND CANADIAN REQUESTS
TO PRESENT VIEWS TO FCC, FCC HAS, THROUGH CEPT SUBCOMMITTEE
ON NORTH ATLANTIC FACILITIES (CHAIRMAN IS LARSSON OF
SWEDEN), INVITED EUROPEANS AND CANADA TO WASHINGTON ON
JULY 6 AND 7. THE DISCUSSION ON JULY 6 WILL EXAMINE THE
POSSIBILITIES FOR PRODUCTIVE CONSULTATION IRRESPECTIVE OF
THE OUTCOME OF THE FCC'S RECONSIDERATION OF ITS TAT-7
DECISION. SEVERAL COMMISSIONERS, REPRESENTATIVES OF
STATE, COMMERCE AND PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES WILL
BE PRESENT AND WILL BE INVITED TO SPEAK.

3. THE SECOND DAY WILL BE DEVOTED TO A FORMAL HEARING WITH
THE EUROPEANS AND CANADA OFFERING WHATEVER VIEWS THEY CARE
TO ON THE FCC'S DECISION. IT WILL BE A PUBLIC MEETING,
AND A TRANSCRIPT KEPT. AT A LATER DATE THE COMMISSION
WILL HEAR ORAL ARGUMENT BY THE INTERESTED U.S. COMMUNICA-
TIONS COMPANIES.

4. POSTS MAY SHARE FOREGOING INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE
WITH INTERESTED HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS. NO OTHER ACTION
BY POSTS REQUIRED SINCE FCC IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR
MEETING DIRECTLY WITH LARSSON. VANCE
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